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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT:** Commitment of Funds not to Exceed [redacted] for  
Improvement of Facilities at [redacted]

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1. In a meeting of 19 March with [redacted] from [redacted] Mr. Cunningham agreed to provide \$10,000 of OSA funds to help defray the expenses which will be incurred in the improvement of base facilities at [redacted]. Several months ago Mr. Cunningham in recognizing the personal hardships endured at the [redacted] Forward Staging Base agreed with [redacted] that OSA would share the construction expenses for a recreation hall. At that time it was estimated that the total cost would approximate \$5,000 with \$4,000 chargeable to OSA. The recent IDEALIST staging at [redacted] in support of the [redacted] operation has high-lighted not only the need for a recreation hall but also the requirement for an all-purpose road and taxiway. The best estimates at the moment reveal that the recreation hall will now cost a total of \$15,000 and the all-purpose road and taxiway \$13,500. With the other improvements going into the [redacted] base such as an artesian well, air conditioners, ice crushers and better messing facilities, the Special Operations Division has appealed to OSA to help them in meeting the improvement expenses. We have determined that in the IDEALIST program \$10,000 can be made available from construction cost which will not be required in Fiscal 63.

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2. It is recommended that Finance Branch and Material Division set aside \$10,000 from the IDEALIST construction program to meet our commitment at [redacted].

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Chief, Programs Staff  
(Special Activities)

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APPROVED: [redacted]

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Approved with the understanding that funds

Handle via [redacted]

will not be made available to [redacted] until they

Control System [redacted]

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must be completed before the additional construction envisioned.

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